(b) No, Sir, In the light of the fact that Bangladesh has not yet responded to the draft Motor Vehicles Agreement submitted to them by us, which would provide for certain types of vehicular movement between, Bangladesh and India on specified routes, it is felt that such an Agreement would be a necessary precondition to discussions of any bus services.

(c) Does not arse.

(d) No, Sir.

Pak-propaganda Against India

621. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have taken any steps recently to counter the Pak propaganda against India in foreign countries especially on Punjab and Kashmir issues; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Countering anti-Indian propaganda by Pakistan in foreign countries is an ongoing process. Government successfully continues to rebut false Pakistani allegations and disinformation. Steps taken include the following :

(i) Frequent and continuing interaction with other Governments where the opportunity is always availed of to provide correct information on the situation in these two States and counter Pakistani propaganda.

(ii) Preparation of publications on the factual situation in Punjab and J & K and their distribution by all our Missions abroad to politicians, officials, Press and other opinion maker.

(iii) Preparation and similar distribution of audio-visual material, to depict the true facts and project our point of view.

(iv) Regular briefing of Indian and foreign journalists here as well as in other countries through our Missions.

(v) Dissemination, on a regular basis, of information to our Missions, enabling them to take swift and affective corrective action with all relevant target audiences.

Extradition of Anti-Nationals under Extradition Treaty

622. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries with whom India have signed extradition treaties at present;

(b) whether Government of India have sought extradition of some anti-nationals under the treaty; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) India has signed Extradition Treaties with the following countries :

1. Nepal
2. Bhutan
3. Uganda
4. United States of America

Signed by the British India; presently in force.

5. Netherlands
6. Canada
7. United Kingdom

Extradition Treaties executed by the British Government on behalf of India prior to Independence are with the following countries :

1. Albania
2. Argentina
3. Bolivia
4. Chile
5. Colombia
6. Cuba